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Attorney Docket No. 10010326-2  
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Dear Examiner Forman:

In response to our telephone conversation today, I am refaxing Mr. Stewart's response to the Restriction Requirement for the above-referenced US application, faxed to Tech Center #1600 on March 11, 2002.

Thank you for alerting us that you had not received this response. Please let me know if you need anything further.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Miller  
Assistant to Gordon M. Stewart

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Herbert F. Cattell et al.

Serial No.: 09/919,555

Examiner: Betty J. Forman

Filing Date: July 31, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1634

Title: CHEMICAL ARRAY READING

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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